

SENATOR McMILLAN'S FINE PUG DOG

Attends Receptions and Escorts His Grandchild to and from School.

A pug dog has board and lodging in Senator McMillan's stable and he has every qualification to warrant his association on equal terms with the thoroughbred horses that take the Michigan senator to the capitol every morning. Indeed, the pug dog, whose name is Piper, far outclasses the thoroughbred socially, because he has made himself a welcome visitor and great in the senator's Vermont avenue house, and Piper would be humiliated if a reception were held at which he was not present. On such occasions he takes his place on a mat in the hall and no visitor escapes his keen, observing eye. Piper's knowledge of affairs often surprises even those who have the highest regard for his intelligence.

One of Senator McMillan's grandchildren, who lives in the house, goes out to school every morning, and Piper never fails to be present in the hall ready to accompany her on time. He accompanies her to school and then goes back to the house. At the hour for dismissing the school Piper always returns and is found waiting for his little mistress and walks home with her sedately. He knows there is no session of the school on Saturdays and Sundays as well as any one, says the Washington Star, and on those days is neither waiting in the morning nor does he go to the school building in the afternoon.

SHOWED REAL PRESENCE OF MIND

How a Brakeman Improvised a Red Lantern in an Emergency.

"Talking about presence of mind," said a railroad brakeman, "let me tell you of a little incident that I know something about, 'cause I was there. We were out one bad night last February, when we got stuck in a snowdrift. I was head brakeman and had nothing to do with flagging our rear. That was the business of the other brakeman, but as he had been drinking a good deal I felt a little alarmed for fear he would go to sleep. So pretty soon I skipped back to see if he was attending to business and I found him lying flat on the track, asleep. He had fallen on his lantern—the red one—and broken it all to pieces.

"Just then I heard the 'flyer' coming, and she was coming fast, too. How to stop that train I didn't know. I had my ordinary white lantern, but a white light isn't just the thing for a danger signal in a snowstorm. I was mad, and as the darned bum got up I suddenly concluded I would make sure of my work."

"What did you do?"

"I hit him in the nose and held my lantern to catch the blood. In thirty seconds I had the daisiest red lantern an engineer set eyes on, and in a moment more I stopped the 'flyer' and avoided a terrible wreck."

AND NOW WE HAVE PARLOR POLO

The Latest Fad of the New York Fashionable World.

The newest fad in parlor polo, and the reader can readily guess its ruler as well as its charms. Parlor polo can be played indoors or out and does not require a table with a net. Sides having been chosen, each player selects a pony, which is a stick with a horse's head, like the hobby-horse of our childhood. The men straddle the ponies; the women ride side-saddle or as they please. Some of the different colored ponies are considered unlucky and it is the rule to draw for choice. The goals are fixed; the ball is thrown down, and the drivers hit it or at it with their mallets. The rules of real polo are observed as far as they apply to the restricted space.

You will be surprised at the amount of healthful exercise you can get out of this apparently simple game. There are accidents—the slipping of a rider, the falling of a pony, the hitting of an adversary with a mallet—that add to the interest. The scene is more picturesque when the men wear polo costumes and the women parti-colored polo caps; but this is not required. Indeed, dinner parties are now hurried through so that the company may clear away the furniture and play parlor polo as they once played ping-pong.—New York Town Topics.

Merely a "Snipe."

Two small boys were wending their way home through the snow storm last evening when I came upon them near the Northern boulevard viaduct. They had evidently been to one of the theaters from the conversation heard by the vagrant, which was something like this:

"Say, Mike, de guy what played de villain was a sleepy mug, wasn't he?"

"Well, I should snicker! Why, de clump made me eyes blink wid sleep every time I seen him."

"Wonder if he was brought up in de biz?" asked the first speaker, to which the one addressed as Mike replied:

"Naw, I don't tink so. He's about one of de guys wot goes wid de show to handle de baggage, and mebbe de regular feller got snowed in somewhere."—Albany Journal.

Colonial Furniture Goes.

The colonial furniture of this country has been absorbed by buyers, and dealers in antiques, are now compelled to import their wares from England and the continent.

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Indian Art Is Decaying.

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The well-posted druggist advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done.

Picture of San Juan Hill.

Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian war painter, who is going to make a picture of the fight of San Juan hill, has been presented to the president to afford him an opportunity of familiarizing himself with the personal characteristics of the man who took such a prominent part in that engagement.

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A late magazine has a picture on its first page of an Indian carrying a naked woman in his arms. This is called Art.

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

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